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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/04/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

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First Named  
Inventor : Nicolas Bouthors

Appln. No.: 09/943,415

Filed : August 30, 2001

For : PAYMENT PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR  
TRANSMISSION AND/OR SERVICE  
OPERATIONS WITHIN A DATA PACKET  
TRANSMISSION NETWORK

Docket No.: C66.12-0002



Group Art Unit:2161

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

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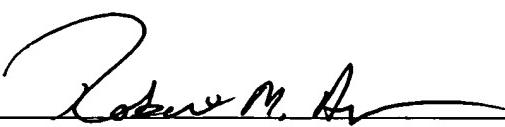
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated October 4, 2001, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed August 30, 2001:

1. Our check in the amount of \$840 (to cover the filing fee \$710 and surcharge fee of \$130).
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s).
3. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.
5. Claim of Priority and Transmittal of Certified Copy.
6. Certified copy of priority French application.

The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

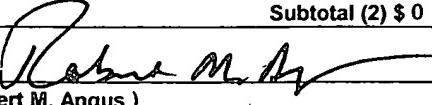
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		Group Art Unit	2161		
		Examiner Name			
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